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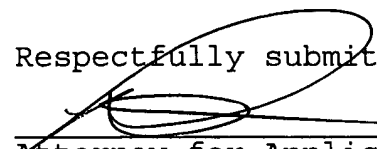
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Submitted herewith is Applicants' amendment and reply in response to the outstanding official action mailed March 9, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This is in reply to the official action mailed March 9, 2005, to which a response is due June 9, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.